GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Cases of Fake Degrees
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases involving Ministers in the State Cabinets with fake degrees is on the rise in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The data regarding cases involving fake degrees is not centrally maintained. The Ministry is considering setting up of a National Academic Depository which envisages online storage, verification and authentication of academic awards in the depository.
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